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### Easterling, Deborah

From:

Easterling, Deborah

Sent:

Wednesday, January 21, 2015 2:12 PM

To:

'lathamal@bellsouth.net'

Subject:

RE: Über

Dear Mr. Latham,

This is to acknowledge receipt of your email to the Public Service Commission of South Carolina. I am forwarding your email to our Clerk's Office for processing. Your email will become a part of Docket No. 2014-372-T and will be posted on our website under this docket.

Please let me know if you should require any additional information.

Sincerely,

Deborah Easterling Administrative Coordinator

----Original Message-----

From: lathamal@bellsouth.net [mailto:lathamal@bellsouth.net]

Sent: Friday, January 16, 2015 6:49 PM

To: PSC\_Contact

Cc: \_RegStaff - Complaints Distribution Group

Subject: Über

I wish you would reconsider your cease and desist on Uber. I was in Charleston, SC this past week and used both Uber and a taxi company. The Uber driver was a breath of fresh air in comparison to the cab driver. We took Uber from our home to the cruise terminal. Our driver was pleased to pick us up and pleasant the entire drive. Our return trip with the cab driver was a much different experience. He huffed and puffed the entire time and did not speak one word to us the entire trip. I realize this is a small sample size, but if this is any inclination of how the South Carolina cab service will continue to conduct business I will be driving myself or seeking other means of transportation.

Thank you for your consideration and response in advance.

**Aaron Latham** 

Sent from my iPhone



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### Easterling, Deborah

From:

Easterling, Deborah

Sent:

Wednesday, January 21, 2015 2:11 PM

To:

'Blaine Pleming'

Subject:

RE: SC needs Uber!

Dear Blaine Pleming,

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From: Blaine Pleming [mailto:blaine.pleming@gmail.com]

Sent: Friday, January 16, 2015 6:48 PM

To: PSC\_Contact

Cc: \_RegStaff - Complaints Distribution Group

Subject: SC needs Uber!

Uber is as safe as, and more affordable than taxi service. Please stop hindering commerce and innovation. Let SC have

Uber!

**Blaine Pleming** 

Sent from my iPhone

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## Easterling, Deborah

From:

Easterling, Deborah

Sent:

Wednesday, January 21, 2015 2:11 PM

To:

'Jimmy Smithson'

Subject:

RE: Give me FREEDOM TO CHOOSE

Dear Mr. Smithson,

This is to acknowledge receipt of your email to the Public Service Commission of South Carolina. I am forwarding your email to our Clerk's Office for processing. Your email will become a part of Docket No. 2014-372-T and will be posted on our website under this docket.

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Sincerely,

Deborah Easterling Administrative Coordinator

----Original Message-----

From: Jimmy Smithson [mailto:jamesasmithson@yahoo.com]

Sent: Friday, January 16, 2015 6:44 PM

To: PSC\_Contact

Cc: \_RegStaff - Complaints Distribution Group Subject: Give me FREEDOM TO CHOOSE

You want to keep prices high!!!! I have used Uber in many cities...Washington DC....LA..etc...

I will remember how you vote to take away this very safe and affordable alternate to expensive ,worn out and lousy taxi service.

Wake up! This is the future!

I have no stake in Uber or work for Uber...I use Uber...You are taking the wrong side with this issue...What lobby has your ear!!!

**RESTORE MY RIGHT TO CHOOSE!!!** 

James Smithson Charleston SC

Sent from Jimmy

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### Easterling, Deborah

From:

Easterling, Deborah

Sent:

Wednesday, January 21, 2015 2:11 PM

To:

'Melissa Albertini'

Subject:

RE: Uber

Dear Ms. Albertini,

This is to acknowledge receipt of your email to the Public Service Commission of South Carolina. I am forwarding your email to our Clerk's Office for processing. Your email will become a part of Docket No. 2014-372-T and will be posted on our website under this docket.

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Sincerely,

**Deborah Easterling Administrative Coordinator** 

----Original Message-----

From: Melissa Albertini [mailto:melissaalbertini@yahoo.com]

Sent: Friday, January 16, 2015 6:47 PM

To: PSC\_Contact

Cc: \_RegStaff - Complaints Distribution Group

Subject: Uber

I was in Charleston recently and relied on Uber for rides to the beach and late at night. Very disappointed to see the news that Uber can no longer operate there.

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# Easterling, Deborah

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From:

Easterling, Deborah

Sent:

Wednesday, January 21, 2015 2:10 PM

To:

'Clark Coulbourn'

Subject:

RE: Uber belongs in south carolina

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Dear Mr. Coulbourn,

This is to acknowledge receipt of your email to the Public Service Commission of South Carolina. I am forwarding your email to our Clerk's Office for processing. Your email will become a part of Docket No. 2014-372-T and will be posted on our website under this docket.

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Sincerely,

Deborah Easterling Administrative Coordinator

----Original Message-----

From: Clark Coulbourn [mailto:ccoulbourn@salesforce.com]

Sent: Friday, January 16, 2015 6:47 PM

To: PSC\_Contact

Cc: \_RegStaff - Complaints Distribution Group

Subject: Uber belongs in south carolina

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I visited Charleston, South Carolina a few weeks ago coming from Richmond va by train. The taxis at the train station over charge. I have taken taxis from the airport which isn't much further away and it's no where near the cost of the taxis at train station. Why is that unless the taxis are over charging?? They must be the ones complaining. Uber was how I got around charleston all wknd and it was fast. Safe and affordable.

I can't stand taxis be they are unreliable and their vehicles are mostly filthy. Unlike uber who has a very good checks and balance system w uber ratings. The uber rating system keeps everyone working hard, cars clean and rides are very affordable.

It would be a huge mistake not to allow uber or lyft or similar service in SC.

Tourists want options like this. And tourism is HUGE to SC as it should be bc SC is an amazing state.

Clark Coulbourn